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SUBJ: GRANT FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

1. DURING DAVID ROCKEFELLER VISIT TO YEMEN, HE STOPPED BY THE SANA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WHERE THE POSSIBILITY OF ASSISTANCE WAS RAISED. REQUEST DESK TO FORWARD MESSAGE BELOW TO ROCKEFELLER:

2. DEAR DAVID: IT WAS REALLY GREAT FINALLY HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME YOU TO YEMEN. YOUR VISIT WAS AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN AMERICAN/YEMENI RELATIONS. THE YEMENI LEADERSHIP IHERE CONTINUES TO ASK AFTER YOU AND LOOKS FORWARD TO FURTHER VISITS.

3. MEANWHILE, I AM TAKING THE LIBERTY OF REMINDING YOU OF OUR HOPES HERE THAT SOME WAY CAN BE FOUND TO ASSIST THE SANA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WHICH YOU VISITED DURING YOUR STAY HERE AND WHICH IS PRESENTLY IN GREAT NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE RANGE OF \$150,000. THE SCHOOL IS PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN YEMEN'S DEVELOPMENT BY MAKING AVAILABLE FIRST-CLASS INSTRUCTION TO CHILDREN NOT ONLY OF EX-PATRIATE EXPERTS AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS BUT TO YEMENIS AS WELL. ANY GRANT ASSISTANCE WHICH COULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FOR THE SCHOOL WOULD
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BOTH ASSIST THE SCHOOL DURING A CRITICAL PERIOD AND ALSO BE A FURTHER SIGN OF DEEPENING U.S. INTEREST IN YEMEN. YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER WOULD, I KNOW, BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

4. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN EITHER HERE IN YEMEN OR IN THE STATES. WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

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